

# REGULAR OPEN MEETING GASCONADE COUNTY SWCD

Posted September 8, 2010, 3:00 p.m.

## REVISED AGENDA

USDA Service Center –314 S. Olive Street

**Monday, September 13, 2010, 8:00 p.m.**

1. Open Meeting – Chairman
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    - DNR Response letters
    - Limit Letter
    - "Act of God" explanation
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  - ☐ Fund Status
  - ☐ Approve Conservation Plans, Cost-share Contracts, Change Orders, and Payments

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|---------------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
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| James G Voss Revocable    | C/S       | DFR-5               | Contract                          | \$2,683.35          | 062-11-0011        |
| Haeffner LLC              | C/S       | DSP-3.4             | Contract                          | \$538.96            | 062-11-0012        |
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| Franklin/Linda Huerner    |           | DSP-3.3             | Contract                          | \$890.17            | 062-11-0014        |
| John Kreter               | CSP       |                     |                                   |                     |                    |
| Dennis Berger             | CSP       |                     |                                   |                     |                    |
| Jerry Lairmore            | CSP       |                     |                                   |                     |                    |
| Dennis Barringer          | CSP       |                     |                                   |                     |                    |
| Jerome Winthorst          | CSP       |                     |                                   |                     |                    |
| Ramona Culp               | CSP       |                     |                                   |                     |                    |
| Stanley Shoemaker         | CCPI      |                     |                                   |                     |                    |
| Marvin Marsch             | CRP       |                     |                                   |                     |                    |
| Marvin Marsch/Mike Duncan | CRP       |                     |                                   |                     |                    |
| Eugene Koepke             |           | DSP-3.2             | Change Order                      | \$1,734.00          | 062-10-0050        |
| Eugene Koepke             |           | DSP-3.3             | Change Order                      | \$1,204.50          | 062-10-0051        |

6. New Business
  - ☐ Annual Plan of Action
    - Annual Meeting Date – March 24, 2011 – Still working on speaker
    - Needs assessment for FY 12 and 13
  - ☐ Federal Laws in regards to Overtime Compensation
  - ☐ Health Insurance changes & reports
  - ☐ Annual Meeting give-aways
  - ☐ Missouri Forage and Grassland Council – 2010 Annual Meeting
  - ☐ Equipment Lease agreement update
  - ☐ Request for conduit measure tape – well decommissioning
7. DNR Memorandums and Letters
  - ☐ Memorandum 2011-004, Fiscal Year 2012 Needs Assessment Process
  - ☐ Memorandum 2011-005, District Printer/Scanner Replacements
8. NRCS Reports, District Reports

9. Mail

- ☐ NACD e-notes
- ☐ MASWCD E-NEWS
- ☐ Web report

10. Calendar of Events

- ☐ October 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Days, Kurrelmeyer Farm
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Minutes of the  
Gasconade County Soil and Water Conservation District  
Regular Board Meeting – USDA Service Center, 314 S. Olive, Owensville  
Monday, August 2, 2010

Chairman, Ron Hardecke, called the regular board meeting to order at 8:07 p.m. Those present were: Ron Hardecke, Chairman; Curtis Koelling, Vice-Chairman; Andy Read, Secretary; Dennis Berger, Member; Melinda Barch, District Conservationist; Terry DuBois, District Technician II, and Diana Mayfield, District Specialist II. Gene Rademacher, Treasurer, was absent.

Northern County Commissioner, Jerry Lairmore, was present for a portion of the meeting.

The minutes of the July meeting were read. Dennis Berger indicated that the Great Plains drill repairs are done and the John Deere is looking good. He saw a field that was planted with the John Deere, earlier in the season, and it looked pretty good considering all the issues that the drill had. Curtis Koelling made the motion to approve the minutes. Dennis Berger seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

The July treasurer's report and time sheets were reviewed. Beginning balance of \$11,415.13 and ending balance of \$29,967.03. It was noted that the state allocation had been received and that the drill repair bills were noted along with additional bills coming in. Dennis Berger was concerned that we had already gone over the proposed allocation for the repairs. Diana Mayfield indicated that she understood that the board wanted the drills fixed so she is having them fixed. Curtis Koelling said that is what they want. Ron Hardecke indicated that they could pull reserve funds if needed to make up the difference. Dennis Berger made the motion to approve the time sheets and treasurer's reports as presented. Curtis Koelling seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

The Board reviewed the revised June Treasurer's report due to an administrative error on a wrong check number being utilized. Andy Read made the motion to approve the change on the June Treasurer's Report. Curtis Koelling seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0.

#### Unfinished Business

- ❖ The Board reviewed the CCPI packet that was presented. The packet contained two letters from Ron Hardecke to the Commission in regards to the 25% from the State Cost-share towards the project. According to State Statute, the District cannot exceed 75% in combination with any other federal or state program. It was stated that in Osage County, landowners received 90% cost-share a couple of years ago. Their project was in the SALT program; however, it was unsure if commission consent was obtained. Since there are no longer any SALT projects available and all practices have gone statewide due to the statute revision for water quality, and the streambank practices were SALT specific, the request was made. The program office

denied the first request and an appeal was made to the SWCD Commission. A response had not been received at the time of the Board meeting. Discussion was made in regards to the required elements of the practice and that if the landowner had rock available on their property, it could be considered part of the landowner donation. Staff informed the board of several issues that were being faced – Stream Order and cost feasibility. According to MO NRCS standard we are unable to address any stream above the 3<sup>rd</sup> order, however, we believe that once the engineers view the sites we may be able to petition the NRCS State Conservationist for a variance. All of the requests for assistance are on a 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> order stream. Melinda Barch indicated that the engineers will be visiting 4 sites on August 4<sup>th</sup> to determine structure and cost feasibility. After that, they will make recommendations to the State Conservationist. Ron Hardecke indicated that if the structures would work on the Gasconade (Kyle Lairmore printed out the stream order map for the whole county and found that the Gasconade is a 6<sup>th</sup> order stream) River, that it would work on the Bourbeuse and the Dry Fork. Melinda Barch also indicated to the Board that due to the Freedom of Information Action (FOIA) landowner information is protected and cannot be shared with anyone. Once a landowner signs a 1200, his information becomes protected. Diana Mayfield called all the landowners involved and asked them if they had any objections for the Board or County Commission representatives attending the site visits and they did not; however, a volunteer form needs to be filled out by everyone in order to protect the landowners and the representatives according to NRCS policy. Ron Hardecke felt that a volunteer form was unnecessary since he was on the Board and the Board was sponsoring the project. Melinda Barch again reiterated that because they were dealing with federal money they had to follow the FOIA policy. Jerry Lairmore indicated that he had already signed the form and felt that the form provided protection for him and the landowners in question.

- ❖ Ron Hardecke asked if there were any suggestions for resolutions. No action was taken.

#### New Business

- ❖ Staff reviewed the cost-share applications with the board. Andy Read made a motion to accept the cost-share (listed separately) and the conservation plans as presented. Curtis Koelling seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0.
- ❖ Diana Mayfield asked if anyone was planning on attending the Area 5 meeting in Washington on August 18<sup>th</sup>. Ron Hardecke indicated that he would attend.
- ❖ A discussion was held on planning for a CCPI partner meeting and a landowner meeting. Diana Mayfield felt that a partner meeting might be beneficial to make

sure that everyone was on the same page in regards to the CCPI project. Melinda Barch briefed the board on the ranking tool and how the priorities are set. She indicated that she and Diana Mayfield had been working on the 1<sup>st</sup> come, 1<sup>st</sup> served policy using the sign up date as possible ranking criteria. There are National, State, and Local issues involved when determining the ranking. She indicated that they are looking for the most benefit for the money. The first cut off date for sign up is on August 13, 2010. A landowner may sign up at anytime, which will help with the ranking. Ron Hardecke asked is the money allocation can be released earlier so that the landowners can address the issue in the early spring before the rains. Melinda Barch indicated that she would ask about this, however, it was then discussed that the landowner would have to at least have something started within the first year and that the project should be completed within three years. The board felt that a partner meeting could be held in September and a landowner meeting being held a little later so that the first year projects could be allocated and that we would have a better understanding of the procedures.

- ❖ September 13<sup>th</sup> was determined to be the next date for Board Meeting due to the Labor Day Holiday.
- ❖ The Board reviewed the memos and letters.
- ❖ The Board reviewed the District reports. Melinda Barch briefed the Board on the status of the CSP. She indicated that the preapprovals have been received, however, if anyone backs out, others could still be approved.
- ❖ Discussion proceeded back to the CCPI in regards to the Board wishes for the project to focus on the rock revetments and that the landowners are not penalized if they do not desire a buffer. Ron Hardecke indicated that a small (15 to 25 ft) buffer would be acceptable but should not be required. He is committed to presenting a clean project. Terry DuBois pointed out that the standards that go along with the NRCS Streambank Stabilization Practice are all listed in the CCPI proposal and that they could be offered to the landowner. The landowner would then have the right to accept or reject the project. Diana Mayfield indicated that she and Melinda had discussed that they would like to see the CCPI funds go towards the streambank project of rock (as requested by the Board and their State Cost-share policy) and the other accompanying projects could be covered by FSA with the Continuous Conservation Reserve Practice (CCRP) or the State Cost-share program. The project must follow Chapter 16 of the NRCS Engineering Field Handbook in order to achieve compliance. The final technical authority is the NRCS State and Area Engineers. Ron Hardecke indicated that this project could open many doors that have been shut over the last few years because of certain MDC personnel. He did indicated that the new fisheries biologist is proving to have a different approach to things and this is greatly appreciated and he also indicated that Kyle is doing a good job as well. It was stressed that no matter which way you look at it, this project has many complex situations.

- ❖ The board reviewed the calendar of events.
- ❖ Ron Hardecke entertained a motion to adjourn. Dennis Berger so moved. Curtis Koelling seconded the motion. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m.
- ❖ Next Regular Board Meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 13, 2010, at 8 p.m.

  
Ron Hardecke, Chairman

  
Andy Read, Secretary

## Contracts Approved

62 - GASCONADE SWCD  
314 SOUTH OLIVE  
OWENSVILLE, MO 65066  
(573)437-3478 EXT. 3

### 62 - GASCONADE SWCD

| Contract #          | Practice | Resource Concern               | Cooperator                | Board Approval | Obligated \$ |
|---------------------|----------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| SGE 062-11-0001 CO1 | DWP-03   | SHEET AND RILL / GULLY EROSION | KOELLING, ROY JR. & CARLA | 07/21/2010     | \$6,000.00   |
| WE 062-11-0007      | N472     | WOODLAND EROSION               | STOCKTON, MICHAEL & SANDY | 08/02/2010     | \$1,308.45   |
| GM 062-11-0004      | DSP 3.4  | GRAZING MANAGEMENT             | KATHRYN S BAKER TRUST     | 08/02/2010     | \$413.95     |
| GM 062-11-0005      | DSP 3.4  | GRAZING MANAGEMENT             | KATHRYN S BAKER TRUST     | 08/02/2010     | \$531.66     |
| GM 062-11-0006      | DSP 3.3  | GRAZING MANAGEMENT             | STOCKTON, MICHAEL & SANDY | 08/02/2010     | \$3,075.15   |
| SA 062-11-0003      | N574     | SENSITIVE AREAS                | ABEL, MICHAEL & KAREN     | 08/02/2010     | \$2,398.72   |

6 Contracts Board Approved

Sum of Contracts Obligated \$ **\$13,727.93**

## Change Orders Approved

62 - GASCONADE SWCD  
314 SOUTH OLIVE  
OWENSVILLE, MO 65066  
(573)437-3478 EXT. 3

### 62 - GASCONADE SWCD

| Contract #          | Practice | Resource Concern               | Cooperator                | Contract # | Change Order          | Change |
|---------------------|----------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|------------|-----------------------|--------|
| SGE 062-11-0001 CO1 | DWP-03   | SHEET AND RILL / GULLY EROSION | KOELLING, ROY JR. & CARLA | CO1        | 08/02/2010 \$6,000.00 | \$0.00 |

1 Change Orders Board Approved

Change In Obligation **\$0.00**

## CS Farm/Tract Records

62 - GASCONADE SWCD  
314 SOUTH OLIVE  
OWENSVILLE, MO 65066  
(573)437-3478 EXT. 3

| Farm # | Tract # | Location        | Legal Owner               | HUC             | Primary PWSS | Secondary PWSS | Cons Plan App Date |
|--------|---------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------------|
| 396    | 449     | S-15 T-40N R-6W | STOCKTON, MICHAEL & SANDY | 07140103-090001 | 6010716-206  |                | 08/02/2010         |
| 946    | 142     | S-32 T-42 R-6   | ABEL, MICHAEL & KAREN     | 10290203-030002 |              |                | 08/02/2010         |
| 2409   | 594     | S-2 T-41N R-6W  | KATHRYN S BAKER TRUST     | 07140103-040002 | 6010716-206  |                | 08/02/2010         |
| 3359   | 2112    | S-2 T-43 R-6W   | KOELLING, ROY JR. & CARLA | 10290203-040002 |              |                | 07/21/2010         |

### CONSERVATION PLANS ONLY

Larry Jackson HEL  
John Vollmer HEL  
Richard Schaumburg HEL  
Anna Highfill CRP

By: DIANA  
09/02/10 8:19am

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Treasurers Report

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Checking account #: MAIN

Dates: From 08/01/10 To 08/31/10

| Check/Dep-# | Date | Description | Payee | Amount |
|-------------|------|-------------|-------|--------|
|-------------|------|-------------|-------|--------|

|                        |   |             |
|------------------------|---|-------------|
| Checking account: MAIN | Beginning Checking Account Balance for: Aug | \$29,830.08 |
|------------------------|---|-------------|

Auto bal account #: 00-00-100

Bank ID: 081009428

Bank name: First Bank

Acct #: 4876403659

Phone:

### Checks

|              |          |                           |            |             |
|--------------|----------|---------------------------|------------|-------------|
| 84138        | 08/01/10 | MCHCP PYMT                | MCHCP      | \$1,277.12  |
| 4142         | 08/02/10 | JOHN DEERE PARTS          | L&S        | \$511.45    |
| 4143         | 08/02/10 | DRILL REPAIR              | SECONDCREE | \$1,023.38  |
| 4140         | 08/03/10 | void check                | postmaster | \$139.74    |
| 4138         | 08/06/10 | DUBOIS-PAYROLL 08/06/10   | TERRY      | \$872.51    |
| 4139         | 08/06/10 | MAYFIELD-PAYROLL 08/06/10 | DIANA      | \$841.43    |
| 4147         | 08/18/10 | GREAT PLAINS PARTS        | MARTINS    | \$189.81    |
| 4148         | 08/18/10 | NEWSLETTER - JULY         | PLATINUM   | \$226.80    |
| 4144         | 08/20/10 | DUBOIS-PAYROLL 08/20/10   | TERRY      | \$872.51    |
| 4145         | 08/20/10 | MAYFIELD-PAYROLL 08/20/10 | DIANA      | \$841.43    |
| 4146         | 08/20/10 | DIANA'S AFLAC W/H PYMT    | AFLAC      | \$139.62    |
| 41480000     | 08/20/10 | NEWSLETTERS CHARGE CORREC | PLATINUM   | \$266.80    |
| 4149         | 08/20/10 | DRILL REPAIR              | FARMPLAN   | \$312.20    |
| 4150         | 08/20/10 | CCPI DRINKS               | WALMARTS   | \$40.27     |
| 9414145      | 08/20/10 | 941 AUGUST TAX            | EFTPS      | \$722.96    |
| 4153         | 08/31/10 | WORKERS COMPENSATION      | MOEMP      | \$583.00    |
| 4154         | 08/31/10 | AUGUST REPAIRS            | SECONDCREE | \$1,792.00  |
| Total Checks |          |                           |            | \$10,653.03 |

### Deposits

|                |          |                            |            |              |         |
|----------------|----------|----------------------------|------------|--------------|---------|
| 4140           | 08/03/10 | VOID CHECK                 | POSTMASTER | (\$139.74)   | Deposit |
| 62110053       | 08/03/10 | PHELPS HOTEL REIMBURSEMENT |            | (\$191.36)   | Deposit |
| BI073110       | 08/05/10 | BANK INTEREST              |            | (\$1.18)     | Deposit |
| CR080910       | 08/09/10 | CASH RECEIPTS 08/09/10     |            | (\$459.36)   | Deposit |
| CR081810       | 08/18/10 | DRILL RENTAL               |            | (\$101.50)   | Deposit |
| 4148           | 08/20/10 | WRONG AMOUNT               | PLATINUM   | (\$226.80)   | Deposit |
| CR082010       | 08/20/10 | CASH RECEIPTS 08/20/10     |            | (\$54.75)    | Deposit |
| Total Deposits |          |                            |            | (\$1,174.69) |         |

Total Deposits less Checks for the month: \$9,478.34

Ending Checkbook Balance: Aug **\$20,351.74**

-----End of report-----



By: DIANA  
09/02/10 8:20am

GASCONADE COUNTY SWCD  
Treasurers Report

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Checking account #: 150  
Dates: From 08/01/10 To 08/31/10

| Check/Dep-# | Date | Description | Payee | Amount |
|-------------|------|-------------|-------|--------|
|-------------|------|-------------|-------|--------|

|                               |  |   |  |             |
|-------------------------------|--|---|--|-------------|
| Checking account: 150         |  | Beginning Checking Account Balance for: Aug |  | \$14,922.79 |
| Auto bal account #: 00-00-150 |  |   |  |             |

|                      |                       |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Bank ID:             | Bank name: FIRST BANK |
| Acct #: 876660004479 | Phone:                |

Checks

Total Checks \$0.00

Deposits

|          |          |                      |           |         |
|----------|----------|----------------------|-----------|---------|
| CD073110 | 08/05/10 | CD INTEREST 07/31/10 | (\$26.13) | Deposit |
|----------|----------|----------------------|-----------|---------|

Total Deposits (\$26.13)

Total Deposits less Checks for the month: (\$26.13)

Ending Checkbook Balance: Aug **\$14,948.92**

-----End of report-----

By: DIANA  
09/02/10 8:20am

GASCONADE COUNTY SWCD  
District Quarterly Report

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Reporting period: 08/01/10 to 08/31/10

Starting account: First

Ending account: Last

Details are not shown

Print zero dollar accounts: No

Fund: 01 Local Funds

| Account-# | Description                    | Beg-Bal       | Tot-Debit  | Tot-Credit | End-Bal       |
|-----------|--------------------------------|---------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1-00-300  | BEGINNING FUND BALANCE         | (\$24,586.06) | \$0.00     | \$0.00     | (\$24,586.06) |
| 01-00-400 | INTEREST EARNED ON CHECKING    | (\$1.38)      | \$0.00     | (\$1.18)   | (\$2.56)      |
| 01-00-401 | INTEREST ON CD                 | (\$26.95)     | \$0.00     | (\$26.13)  | (\$53.08)     |
| 01-00-403 | NEWSLETTER ADVERTIZING DONATIO | (\$225.00)    | \$0.00     | (\$18.75)  | (\$243.75)    |
| 01-00-415 | SALE OF GOODS-PLAT BOOKS       | \$0.00        | \$0.00     | (\$16.00)  | (\$16.00)     |
| 01-00-416 | SALE OF GOODS-FLAGS            | \$0.00        | \$0.00     | (\$20.00)  | (\$20.00)     |
| 01-00-430 | ATV EQUIPMENT RENTAL           | (\$20.00)     | \$0.00     | \$0.00     | (\$20.00)     |
| 01-00-431 | ROTOWIPER RENTAL               | (\$25.00)     | \$0.00     | (\$125.00) | (\$150.00)    |
| 01-00-432 | JOHN DEERE DRILL RENTAL        | (\$675.00)    | \$0.00     | (\$101.50) | (\$776.50)    |
| 01-00-433 | GREAT PLAINS DRILL RENTAL      | \$0.00        | \$0.00     | (\$334.36) | (\$334.36)    |
| 01-00-541 | EMPLOYEE TRAVEL-TECH           | \$0.00        | \$0.00     | (\$191.36) | (\$191.36)    |
| 01-00-632 | JOHN DEERE DRILL REPAIR        | \$452.23      | \$1,906.86 | \$0.00     | \$2,359.09    |
| 01-00-633 | GREAT PLAINS DRILL REPAIR      | \$387.09      | \$1,081.51 | \$0.00     | \$1,468.60    |
| 01-00-635 | JOHN DEERE MAINTENANCE         | \$600.00      | \$0.00     | \$0.00     | \$600.00      |
| 01-00-636 | GREAT PLAINS MAINTENANCE       | \$5.49        | \$0.00     | \$0.00     | \$5.49        |
| 01-00-638 | ROTOWIPER REPAIR               | \$0.00        | \$840.47   | \$0.00     | \$840.47      |

Summary Page:

|                    |               |
|--------------------|---------------|
| Beginning Balance: | (\$24,114.58) |
| Total Income:      | (\$642.92)    |
| Total Expenses:    | \$3,637.48    |
| Funds Remaining:   | (\$21,120.02) |

District Manager Report  
Diana Mayfield  
September 13, 2010

I created maps, soil descriptions and/or updated toolkit files for:

|                       |                      |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Nick Baxter, CCPI     | Harry Kellmann, C/S  |
| Joy Haeffner, CMT     | John Hall, C/S       |
| Franklin Haerner, C/S | Charles Toemtie, C/S |
| Mark Moeller, CCPI    | Hassan Nouri, CCPI   |

I began analysis of the cost-share program to come up with figures for the Needs Assessment.

The CCPI project has been on-going. I sat in on the phone conference with DNR on August 12<sup>th</sup>.

I assisted Mark with his CSP folders and landowner packets.

I attended the MCHCP meeting in Union for the new insurance proposals. I also attended the Area 5 meeting in Washinton with Terry DuBois, Ron Hardecke, Dennis Berger, Curtis Koelling, and Melinda Barch – we were well represented.

Did some research on The Federal Wage Laws and comp-time. I updated the MO State Required posters.

We have been loading whatever cost-share is pending in order to possibly receive additional funding from DNR.

I have begun the planning for the 4<sup>th</sup> Grade field days and the annual meeting. Any and all help on October 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> would be appreciated. I sent out letters for donations and will be calling local vendors later on in the month.

Our internet has been out of commission for over a week now. Mine went out on September 3<sup>rd</sup>. We are able to access MoSWIMS on the NRCS Computers so we can at least do that.



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### **August 2010 NRCS Board Report**

During the month of August I attended the Gasconade, Maries and Osage County SWCD Board meetings.

Darrel Campbell, Area Engineer, and Mike Sears, Design Engineer from the State Office, were in Gasconade County to look at several potential sites for Streambank Stabilization practice for the CCPI Grant. During the visits they took some GPS points to determine the length of bank that would need to be protected. From this information they came up with rough cost estimates for each site. As we all knew these would be expense repairs. We are still working with the engineers to come up with some alternative solutions.

I assisted the Osage County SWCD staff in preparing for their Pasture Walk. This was held at the Russ Titus farm on the hottest day of the year. However, there were 50 folks that came out in spite of the heat that evening.

Our STEP Student, Neddie Cora, completed her summer internship the middle of August. She returned to El Paso, TX to begin fall classes at UTEP.

Field Office Staff attended the Area 2 Civil Rights meeting. During this meeting Montie Hawks, Area Conservationist from Springfield, gave a talk on American Indian Heritage.

NRCS staff has been working on Preapproved CSP applications. They have been completing field verifications, maps, conservation plans and the contracts.

I attended a Grassland Evaluation Contest meeting held in Jefferson City. This meeting was to prepare folks for the upcoming District and State Contests this fall.

I also attended the MASWCD Area meeting held in Washington, Mo.

Melinda L. Barch  
District Conservationist

## **BOARD MEETING REPORT from T. DuBois / Aug / Sept**

### **Training:**

#### **Possible cost-share practices / expressed interest / not yet looked at:**

- \*Daniel Eagan / DWC-1
- \*Harold Blankenship DSL-1 or DSL-2
- \*Elwood Nicks DSL-1 or DSL-2
- \*Tommy Farris DSL-1
- \*John Hall – N590 (Nutrient Management) July
- \*Greg Minter – DWC-1 (Pond)

#### **Possible cost-share practices being looked at / worked on:**

- \*John McClane / Sandy Kohlbush (operator) / DSL-11, DSP-3
- \*Alson Eikermann / 2 N351s
- \*Dale Schulte / DSL-2
- \*Leward Winter – Red Oak Creek Streambank Issue / Field sand, gravel issue / Pipe Issue
- \*Clyde Withouse - C650 & DSL-5?
- \*Dale Ridder – DWP – 1 Dry Hole
- \*John Lawson – DSL-2 (Permanent Vegetative Cover Improvement)

#### **Applicants for CCPI:**

- \*Mark Moeller
- \*John Smith
- \*Stanley Schumaker
- \*Malvern Huebner – C650 (Streambank Stabilization)
- \*Curt Frolker – C650 – (Streambank Stabilization)

#### **Cost-share practices awaiting funds or awaiting OK to proceed from the land owner:**

- \*Terry Flanagan / Lyle Scheible operator - Gully Erosion
- \*Kenny Glaser – DSL-1 & DSP – Grazing System
- \*Richard Bray DSL-1 or 2, Grazing System

#### **Cost-share practices submitted to DNR for eligibility, awaiting response:**

#### **Cost-share practices DNR approved, the work is approved to start or started:**

- \*James Voss – DFR-5 Woodlands Exclusion
- \*Kathryn Baker DSP-3.4 (Grazing System Lime)
- \*Jerome Huerner (Dean Winter Op.) DSP –Grazing System – DSP-3.2
- \*Mike Stockton DSP-3.3 Grazing System Fence
- \*Mike Abel – Grazing System DSP-3.2 & DSP-3.3 & N574 Spring Development
- \*Joy Haeffner – DSP-3.4 (Grazing System Lime) (Awaiting Soil Tests )
- \*Steve Hobein DSP-3.2 (Water Dist. - Solar Pump System)
- \*Roy Koelling – DSL-5 Diversion – Surveyed 4/08/10
- \*Eugene Koepke – DSP-3.2 (Water Distribution)
- \*Bill Buddemeyer – N595 (Pest Management)
- \*Sandy Kohlbush – DSL-4 (Diversion with Riser Inlet & Relief Outlet)

#### **Completed cost-share practices that final checks have been done:**

#### **Non cost-share or technical advice only:**

- \*Vern Landcaster – Tech Advice Only
- \*Harold Schoenfeld Stream Crossing Washout Issue
- \*Kevin Hollander DSL-11

#### **\*Status Reviews Completed:**

#### **\*Farm Reconstituions Completed:**